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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Tetsuji Shibata et al.

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For: PLASMA TREATMENT APPARATUS,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING REACTION  
VESSEL FOR PLASMA GENERATION, AND  
PLASMA TREATMENT METHOD

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Examiner: Anna M. Crowell

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.